

Portraits of
Ashburton & Webster

1731

Jan'y 17, 1800,

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1731
Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington D. C. Jan. 17 1880

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Gallery of Art, the portraits of Lord
Ashburton & Daniel Webster by
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Walter Scott
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Lee, D. W.

1732

South Orange

Jan'y 18. 1880

Jan'y 17/80,

Adv \$1000 for Mounts,
Power of Music

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ack'd Jan 17/80

South Orange Jan 15th 1880

W. W. Croaman Esq
 Washington D. C.
 Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 31st ult. (only received this evening) and much regret that I should have appeared to be negligent in my reply.

As the picture is for sale, I will at once name my lowest price, which is One Thousand (\$1000.) doll's, - a price which I think is a low one, and should you deem it proper, I should not wish this price mentioned further than is necessary.

P.S. Respectfully Yours
 Please address me here. J. W. Lee.

1733

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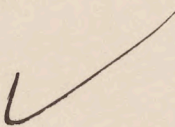
Sara T.

Chicago.

Jan'y 10. 1880.

Jan'y 17/80

Asks information
about Casts.



Art Department
Exposition Building
Chicago.

Oct 27 17. / 80

1733

Jan. 10th. 1879.

My dear Mr. McLeod.

Please accept
sincere thanks for the valuable
information you have already
given us upon the subject of
casts. I trust I do not presume
upon your kindness in submitting
one more question. Although intend-
ed principally for Exhibition purposes,
is it better for the joint-use
of an Exhibition and an Art School
to have the lines of the moulds
showing upon the casts, or to
have those lines removed?

Your answer will again greatly
oblige. Very truly yours,
Sara T. Halloude
Clk of Art Com.

Ripley

1734

Mary A.

610 Main St.
Buffalo. N. Y.

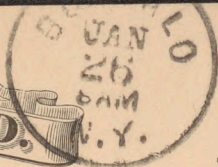
Jan'y 17/80.

Jan'y 11/80

19/
22/80

Asks to have Photos
sent her.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr. Van-Name -
Washington.
D.C.

Circum Gallery)

Received
 Jan 29 1880
 New York
 Dear Sir
 Jan'y 25/80 -
 The photos. have ar-
 rived and are en-
 tirely satisfactory -
 your action in not
 sending photos. was
 perfectly correct -

I have an elaborate
 essay on the beavers of
 N. Am. which I spent, per-
 haps, two years upon. It
 has never been printed,
 although it has been pub-
 licly read - Could you do
 anything with it, in your
 gallery work? Bound
 tastefully as a ribbon
 book, it would be very ap-
 propriate among your photos.
 The idea has just occurred -
 Truly M. A. Ripley.

ack Jan 17/80

Buffalo, Jan'y 11/80 -

William M. Leo, Esq.

Curator Corcoran Gallery -

Please forward to my address, by express or post, as is your custom - the following photographs - they are all, I believe, 12 X 16 - I shall be obliged to trust to your judgment in selecting the best. I suppose you will make the usual reduction, as you were kind enough to do, when I bought the others. Upon receipt of the bill, I will remit by draft, or otherwise, if

P.S. I would rather remit by draft,
unless you have special pref-
erence, as it is less expensive.

M. A. R.

you indicate.

Apollo Belvedere	2	Copies	✓
Diana Hunters	3	✓	"
Pompeian Toilet	1	✓	"
The Watering Place	3	✓	"
The Festal Yucca	2	✓	"
Charlotte Corday in Prison	1	✓	"

If you send by Express, direct
pkg to (Mr. Edward Whiting,
American Express Co. Buffalo,
N.Y.)

If by post, please address
your reply

Mary A. Ripley.
610 Main St.
Buffalo - N.Y.

Recd. Achid
Jan 22

Buffalo, Jan 19. 1880 -
Wm. Mac Goss Esq -
Curator of Cincinnati Gallery -

Sir -

Perhaps you forget that
I bought nine pictures between
Nueve and ten years, of size for
24. I now send - Mrs. Dall, the
lady who has one of the Memin pic-
tures, was then with me - Dec. 26th.

You charged me \$5 for the first
eight that I selected - and 60 cents
for the ninth - It would be acc'g
to business custom, that you should
discount in the same ratio, at
least, when a larger order

610 Main St.

Buffalo.

N.Y.

In order to recall myself to your mind, more certainly, I am the teacher from Buffalo, who visited your gallery during holiday season -

Wm. H.

is sent -

Please find enclosed a draft for Eight (8) Dollars - and, if you think it right to do so, you can return the further discount in postage stamps, with receipt -

As directions were given in my former letter, I will not repeat them in this - I do not doubt, that your practiced eye, conformed with your knowledge of what to choose, and what to avoid, in light and shade, will make a most satisfactory selection

Resply Mary H. Ripley

Tupper
J. B. T.

1735

Treas Dept

Nov 3. 1879.

Art Comr Jan'y 19/80.

Calls attention to
a collection of Engravings
owned by Dr Van Marter
Florence Italy.

Letter in No 1700

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Doll's Richards

1736

Boston

Jan 17. 1880

Jan 19/80.

With regard to placing the
painting of "Lincoln at
Gettysburg" on exhibition.

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DOLL & RICHARDS
FINE ARTS.

Recd & Ack'd.
Jan. 19/80

1736

2 Park Street

Boston Jan'y 17 1880.

Mr Wm McLeod.

Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir.

You will likely remember the writer calling upon you in relation to placing the large ptg. "Lincoln at Gettysburg" on exhibition in your gallery.

Will you kindly inform us what decision your trustees come to in regard to our doing so.

Yours truly,
Doll & Richards

See. D. W.

1737

New York.

Dec 19, 1879.

Aut Comr.

Jan'y 19/80.

Monro's "Power of
Music" for sale.

Letter in No 1719.

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1738,

Visitation

Sisters of

Georgetown

Jan 9, 1880,

Jan 20/80 by Court on Petition.

Asking an abatement
of interest.

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 Visitation Church Georgetown D.C.
 Jan 9 - 1880.

The Hon. Board of Trustees
 of the "Corcoran Art Gallery".
 Gentlemen,

In approaching you on the
 occasion of your first meeting for the
 New Year, we hope to find you still
 so imbued with the spirit of kindness
 and joy that flooded your happy
 fireside circles during the recent
 festivities that, even at this late
 date, you will be loath to refuse
 the earnest request that we, the
 Sisters of the Visitation, present to you.

Our petition is simply for an abatement of interest on the \$60,000 we hold, belonging to the Corcoran Art Gallery. - We ask you to reduce this interest from the $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent we have hitherto paid to 6 per cent.

Now, Gentlemen, while making this request, we recognize your legal rights to hold us to the obligation of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, which at the time of the loan, was considered moderate interest. Times circumstances have changed, however, and money can be procured at a less rate. We ask of your esteemed Board an

unusual indulgence, acknowledging that we have been emboldened to do so on considering the origin of the Art Gallery Fund.

It was not an investment again, but the disinterested offering of one among the noblest gentlemen of our age and country to his contemporaries and to posterity. Yes, it was good Mr Corcoran's free gift to the citizens of the District especially. Then, may we not hope that the spirit of philanthropy that brought forth such a magnificent and time-enduring monument to the City of Washington, will be extended to a

Community of ladies, who for nearly
a century, have labored in your
midst, educating the daughters of
your country. Yes, we do hope most
honestly and reasonably that you will
grant the abatement of interest we
have asked, or, allow us to return
the principal of \$60,000 and borrow
at a less rate elsewhere.

Be assured, it is no ignoble scheme
of gain that prompts our request,
but an earnest desire to reduce the
heavy debt entailed by our recent
addition to the Academy.

While praying that the Spirit of
God - the spirit of Christian love

For your neighbor, May dictate a
favorable response to our petition.
We beg you, Gentlemen, to accept
the assurance of our high esteem,
to which we hope to add the
lasting gratitude of each and every
member of our Community -

Your friends,

of the Fecitation Court,
Georgetown, D.C.

Barlow H. N.

1739

Jan'y 20. 1880.

Asks for 6 Photos

Four Corday Photos.

18+22 @ \$1.75 = \$ 7.00

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Dr Macleod Sn

(1739) Jan 20/80.

Please send by carrier
1/2 doz copies largest size
photo's of C Ordway — ^{and}
add to the apc you have —
which Mr Barlow. will send
to you in a day or so -

Respectfully, H. H. Barlow, Jr

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ENGRAVINGS,

Photogravures,

PHOTOGRAPHS,

ETC., ETC.



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Robinson
C. W.

1740

Limestone

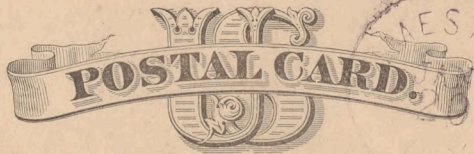
N. Y.

Jan 19. 80

Jan 21/80,

Price of Photo - &c

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Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington,
D. C.

1740

Recd. & Ackd.
Jan. 21

Linestone, Catt. Co.,

New York

Jan 19/80

Sir:

I have
seen a very fine photo.
from a painting
in your gallery
of Charlotte Corlay.
Can duplicates
of the photograph
be obtained, if
so where?

Yours truly,

C. W. Robinson. C. W. Robinson